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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 2 of this paper.

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